

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, January 13, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The second floor of the Folk building on Main street has been rented by Prof. J. A. Klein, for the purpose of conducting a music studio.

A one-week session of the court of common pleas will be convened in Bamberg next Monday. Only criminal cases will be tried at this term, which will be presided over by Judge Prince.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be entertained in the Ladies' parlor on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, at 4 o'clock, by Mrs. E. O. Kirsch and Mrs. J. W. Barr. A full attendance is requested.

District K. of P. to Meet Here.

It will be good news to all loyal Pythians and friends of Bamberg lodge, No. 38, to know that the lodge is entering in upon what promises to be one of the most successful years in its history.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last regular meeting in December and the ceremony of installation is expected to take place at the next stated meeting of the lodge, which is Monday night, January 15th. A full attendance is looked for and those who do attend may be sure of an interesting meeting.

The topic of most consuming interest which is being discussed both in and out of the castle hall by all Pythians just at this time is the approaching district convention which is to be held here some time late in February and real work has already begun on a very interesting programme. A committee composed of five knights was appointed at the first regular convention in January to draft a tentative programme and report at a special meeting last Monday night. The programme, being found satisfactory, was approved and the committee continued in charge of arrangements in general.

At an early date announcement of the programme will be made public and it is hoped that not only every knight, but every citizen, will co-operate with the committees in their efforts to provide entertainment for the visitors during this convention. There will be representatives from twenty-four live lodges and live towns participating in the deliberations of the convention and it is the ambition of every member of the committee on arrangements to have the visitors go away with the feeling that they have truly found hospitality and a town which knows its duty to the stranger within its gates.

Mrs. W. P. Jones Entertains.

At her beautiful home on Railroad avenue, Mrs. W. P. Jones entertained on Wednesday morning at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bissell Beach, of McCall, and Mrs. Roy Daniels, of Augusta. The entire lower floor was thrown into one. The guests took their fancy work and a merry hour was spent, when they were invited to the dining room where an elegant five-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Jones, by her gracious manner and usual hospitality, made every one feel at home. She was ably assisted by Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. R. M. McCartha. Those invited were: Mrs. Bissell Beach, of McCall; Mrs. Roy Daniels, of Augusta; Mesdames Bowman Still, H. N. Folk, E. H. Henderson, John J. Jones, R. M. McCartha, and Misses Pearl Counts, Franke Folk, Lynn Riley, and Mallie Patrick.

Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Jonas Barclay will conduct services at the Bamberg Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Mr. Barclay will conduct services hereafter regularly at the Presbyterian church. He will be pastor of the Blackville church, and will supply Bamberg and other churches. Services will be conducted here once a month, but the Sunday has not yet been decided upon. For some time past no regular services have been held in the Presbyterian church here.

Prof. and Mrs. Klein will be ready to begin teaching on Monday next. Prof. Klein will teach the more advanced pupils, while Mrs. Klein makes a specialty of teaching beginners and less advanced pupils. The studio is above the stores occupied by W. P. Herndon and the Greek restaurant, on Main street. Their advertisement will appear in next week's issue of this paper.—adv.

If you want to keep in the best of health drink Glendale Spring Water. Telephone Mack's Drug Store or Herndon's Grocery Store.—adv.

Will Address Business Men.

Mr. C. A. Maull, advertising agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railway company, has arranged to make an address to the business men of Bamberg and Bamberg county, at the court house today, Thursday, at 10 o'clock. The business men of the city and county are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Maull will speak upon agricultural development, immigration, farm community building and community advertising. Mr. Maull will submit a proposition from the A. C. L. railway company to give Bamberg some valuable direct advertising.

Politics A-brewing.

Bamberg county's political pot has begun its biennial "simmering." Already there are four candidates carrying regular cards, announcing their candidacy for clerk of court, Messrs. R. L. Zeigler, whose card, published first last week, opened the political ball room, Mr. H. D. Free, Mr. W. Max Walker, and Mr. J. D. Copeland, the present incumbent, has also definitely announced his candidacy in an advertisement published in The Herald some weeks ago. In addition to those, there are a large number of others "spoken of," and who will throw their hats into the ring in due time, no doubt. As this is presidential election year, practically every office in the gift of the people will have to be filled in the primaries this summer, from president down the line.

Mayflower Inn Improved.

Recent improvements to the Mayflower have greatly changed the appearance of this well known hotel. The exterior has been repainted a brilliant yellow, while extensive changes have been made to the interior of the building. The whole building has been renovated, new lights have been put in, and a great many additions have been made to the equipment of the hotel, the improvements costing about \$1,000.

Change in Schedule.

Beginning a few days ago the A. C. L. freight train, between Bamberg and Green Pond, now lays over at Bamberg at night, instead of at Ehrhardt. The train arrives in Bamberg at five o'clock in the afternoon, and leaves next morning at about six o'clock. This train carries a passenger coach. It is now possible for Bamberg patrons of the railroad to leave here for Ehrhardt and other points on the road, and return on the midday train. Ehrhardt people, however, find the new schedule very inconvenient, inasmuch as they cannot come to Bamberg and remain longer than one hour, unless they remain over night.

Meeting of First Division.

The quarterly meeting of the first division of the Woman's Missionary Union of Barnwell Association was held with the Williston Baptist church, January 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. B. Fickling, of Blackville. After a hymn, Miss Clara Hair conducted the devotional exercises. Prayer by Mrs. Harvey. Song 96. Welcome address—Mrs. W. M. Jones; response—Miss Hattie Rena Milhouse. Miss Sallie Free was elected secretary. Enrollment of delegates and reports.

Question—"What is my duty to my society?" was opened for discussion, to which several ladies responded. Song 152. Prayer by Mrs. Wallace. Paper on Sunbeam work by Mrs. B. F. Storne.

Sunbeam work open for discussion. Song 11. Committee on time and place: Mrs. J. E. Newsom, Miss Pauline Frederick, Mrs. H. B. Matthews. Committee on resolutions: Mrs. B. F. Storne, Mrs. John Cooner, Miss Mattie Kennedy. Adjournment until 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song 62. Devotional exercises—Mrs. W. M. Jones. Prayer—Mrs. B. F. Storne. Paper—Cuba's call and Cuba's need by Mrs. W. D. Rice. Talk—Y. W. A. work—Miss H. R. Milhouse. Dr. Carol's letter on Judson centennial, by Miss Milhouse. Mrs. W. D. Rice explained the "Standard of excellence." Miss Clara Hair appointed R. A. leader for Williston. Committee on time and place not being ready it was left them to decide. Mrs. B. F. Storne reported for the committee on resolutions. Prayer by Mrs. W. D. Rice. Adjournment—Contributed.

Mr. J. E. Folk, of Ehrhardt, (plumber and glass fitter) was in town a few days last week, making several repairs at Mr. J. M. Smith's residence, preparatory to his moving to town. Mr. Smith is conductor on the A. C. L. freight train between Bamberg and Green Pond.—adv.

A large line of legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Herald Book Store. Mail orders filled same day received.

Carlisle School Notes.

Work was resumed at the Carlisle school on Wednesday, January 5. The following five new students have been enrolled: Miss Effie S. Carroll, Colleton county; Joel Stephenson, Orangeburg county; Jimmie Kinard, Colleton county; Clyde Jumper, Orangeburg county, and Franklin Thompson, Williamsburg county.

Waldo Lever has been elected assistant business manager and Miss Rena Bunch assistant literary editor on the Carlisle Laconian staff. These places were made vacant by the failure of those who occupied them to return after the holidays.

Dr. E. O. Watson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, addressed the Young People's Christian association at its first regular meeting of the new year.

At a meeting of the Laconian staff it was voted that a medal would be awarded for the best essay and one for the best story appearing during the year.

Election at Cope.

At an election held at Cope Tuesday for the purpose of electing an intend and four wardens for the coming year, the following were elected:

Intendant—M. L. Sandifer. Wardens—Dr. T. M. Stuckey, J. K. Myers and W. W. Kittrell.

There were 29 votes cast as follows: For intendant, M. L. Sandifer, 18; W. T. Waite, Jr., 11.

For Wardens, G. E. Griffith, 15; R. K. Henerey, 15; Dr. T. M. Stuckey, 16; W. W. Kittrell, 24; E. L. Brickley, 10; Joe H. Clark, 13; J. K. Myers, 17; M. L. Sandifer, 2; W. T. Waite, Jr., 2.

G. E. Griffith and R. K. Henerey tie and will run over.

Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday, January 12:

Opened 11 1/2
Closed 12

Delightfully Entertained.

On Thursday afternoon last, Miss Rebecca Graham entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of Trinity church at their monthly meeting. After the devotional exercises the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Miss Rebecca Graham; vice president, Miss Jennie Simmons; recording secretary, Miss Rebecca Dickinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Thelma Bruce; treasurer, Miss Bessie Watson; organist, Miss Mary Lee Grimes. Following the installation of officers, Miss Graham, assisted by Miss Yancy Graham, served a delicious salad course and a delightful half-hour was spent socially.

To Entertain Veterans.

The Francis Marion Bamberg chapter invites the veterans of Bamberg county to meet with them on next Wednesday, January 19, and join with them in their annual observance of Lee's birthday. Dinner will be served them at the home of Mrs. Garland promptly at 12 o'clock. Immediately after this is over, exercises appropriate to the day will be held in the city hall. Not only the veterans and members of the chapter are invited to attend these exercises but the citizens of Bamberg as a whole and all who may be within her gates, are urged to be present and enjoy the address, patriotic songs, music by Dixie orchestra, etc. A commandant will be chosen on this day to fill the place left vacant by the death of Capt. J. K. Risher, so it is very important that every veteran be present.

See Charlie Chaplin Thursday at Thielen Theatre.—adv.

New Advertisements.

J. Ben Ehrhardt—Notice.
C. R. Brabham's Sons—At Cost.
C. R. Brabham's Sons—For Sale.
H. D. Free—For Clerk of Court.
W. S. Bamberg & Son—For Sale.
Dr. W. R. Seeley—Professional Notice.

Bamberg Banking Co.—A Check Book.

W. Max Walker—For Clerk of Court.

J. D. Copeland, Jr.—For Clerk of Court.

Enterprise Bank—For Shopping Purposes.

Thielen Theatre—The Pursuit of Pleasure.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—The One Way.

Reliance Theatre—"The Battle Cry of Peace."

Inabinet & Sistrunk—Plumbing and Tinning.

G. O. Simmons—Furniture of the Latest Design.

Peoples Bank—As You Journey Through Life.

Six reels Thursday, 10c and 15c, at Thielen Theatre, including Charlie Chaplin.—Adv.

Tour Around the World.

Thursday afternoon, December 30, was a time of merriment and pleasure for Bamberg, when her citizens enjoyed the "Tour Around the World." Planned by the Civic league. At four o'clock the cars left the auditorium of Carlisle school, all filled to overflowing with jolly passengers. The first stop was made at the United States, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones. Here the very air seemed filled with patriotism, draperies of bunting in the national colors, old glory flags waiving from arches and everywhere and an embankment of palmetto in the rear hall and broad stairway, testified to love of State and union. A figure of Uncle Sam furnished fun to all, even the older ones becoming young again in their effort to dislodge the hat from his stately head. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bowman Still and Mrs. A. M. Denbow all were dressed in costumes in the national colors, while Miss Franke Folk as "Miss America" was dressed appropriately with an immense American flag draped most artistically around her. Punch was served by six girls, Misses Mildred Jones, Ruby McMillan, Rebecca Dickinson, Hazel Armstrong, Evelyn Brabham and Rebecca Graham—all representing sailor lassies, and waiving their flags in unison as the entire crowd sang America, led by a trained choir.

In twenty minutes conductor J. C. Guilds, called "leaving time," and it was on to Spain, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brabham. Here the hostess and Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Jr., looked and acted the part of Spanish ladies in their handsome costumes and mantillas of real lace, while Miss Vista Brabham made a most fascinating Spanish maiden. Mrs. H. N. Folk entertained the touring party with sweet little love songs, all breathing of Spain and her romances. After refreshments of hot tomato bouillon and crackers, the call was heard: All out for Germany.

After a delightful ride, the handsome suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bamberg was reached. Imposing German sentinels guarded the doorway while Master J. D. O'Hern, in military costume, gave the proper salute. Misses Genevieve Kirsch and Jerolyn Bruce made bewitching peasant girls, each greeting with the hostess each guest with kindly words of German welcome. Martial music from the victrola was heard on entering and an immense keg of beer was seen perched upon the edge of the dining table. From this receptacle Mesdames J. W. Barr, A. W. Knight and E. H. Henderson served all with the national beverage from steins and pretzels were passed to each one present. The hostess and those assisting her were all dressed in the German peasant costume, red skirt with white bodice and deep black girdle.

After a hurried trip all were landed at Japan, the sweet and artistic little home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brabham. Everything here was truly Japanese from the pergola with its lovely wistaria vines from which Mrs. Brabham poured tea and dispensed wafers to the innumerable parasols, fans and flags that one almost forgot and imagined himself in the borders of the Flowery Kingdom. Lovely geisha girls, Misses May Brabham, and Urma Black, helped to serve the tourists and make the time pass pleasantly to all.

The next and last stop was made at Guild's hall, which represented Dixie Land in all its glory of handsome pot plants and flowering bulk. Here Uncle Caesar and Maum Dinah (impersonated by Mr. Cliff Patrick and Miss Annie Hartzog) admitted the party and gave polite attention to all. Misses Ethel and Alma Black, Mary Livingston and Kate Rentz, with handsome colonial costumes and powdered hair assisted Mrs. Beach in entertaining the touring party in true Southern style of days gone by. An ice course with white frosted cakes was served. This entertainment was a grand success in beauty and enjoyment and the league is indebted to the citizens who furnished automobiles, gave their homes and patronage and not only to their genial conductor, Prof. J. C. Guilds, but also to Messrs. E. O. Kirsch, C. R. Brabham, Jr., and Dr. J. J. Cleave, for their help in making the entertainment so pleasant a one.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Hunter's Chapel school for the month of December:

Ninth grade—Kate and Marie Steedly.

Seventh grade—Katherine Rhoad.

Sixth grade—Betty Steedly.

Fifth grade—Annie and Lena Rhoad and Olive Steedly.

Fourth grade—Eunice McCormack, Elise Smoak and Harry Steedly.

Third Grade—Charlie Smith.

Second grade—J. C. Smoak and Mary and Henry Steedly.

First grade—Ned Rhoad.

Adv. first grade—Annie McCormack and Janie Steedly.

BLOWS MAY PROVE FATAL.

Night Operator at Orangeburg Has Skull Fractured by Burglar.

Orangeburg, Jan. 7.—A bold robbery, and probably murder, was committed here this morning about 3 o'clock at the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station. At this hour, when the night operator, A. T. Carter, was on duty, a negro came into the office and informed him that the door to a merchandise car standing on a side track some distance from the station was open, and the operator in a few minutes went out to investigate the matter and closed the door. While returning an alarm of fire was rung in and Mr. Carter went to the front of the building, where the colored waiting room is situated, and was standing a few feet therefrom, watching the glare of the fire. He heard someone coming toward him from behind, when he turned his head was in this instant felled by two powerful blows on the forehead with a stick.

Phones for Police.

The assailant then entered the station and secured the cash drawer containing \$14, bringing it out with him, and after securing the money left the drawer on the platform just to the rear of the station, where it was later found. Half dazed, and bleeding severely, the wounded man managed to drag himself back into the station, where he telephoned Policeman Lewis, who resides near the station. The officer soon arrived and secured medical aid in a few minutes. Bloodhounds were immediately wired for from Columbia, and arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock.

The trail was started from where the cash drawer was left on the platform and the dogs carried it several hundred yards up the track, east to the crossing of the Southern and A. C. L. roads, where they stopped and would go no further.

Three Under Arrest.

George Williams, a negro, and two white men were arrested in Sumter and brought back to the city at noon on a local freight, and are now in jail here as suspects. They were found "beating" their way on a freight train, which came through the city shortly after the robbery. The negro states that he had been in the employ of the DuPont Powder Mills, at Hopewell, Va., and was making his way back, and that he had walked from Bamberg yesterday to the A. C. L. coal chute just across the Edisto river, where he stayed last night until the freight came along this morning, when he boarded it. The white men claimed they had ridden from Augusta, Ga., until arrested in Sumter. Upon searching the suspects nothing was found on the white men, and on the negro was found only a few cents and a watch box with his picture and his work number of the powder mills on it.

Mr. Carter was later removed to his home on Glover street, where his condition is considered very serious, suffering from a fractured skull and a ruptured blood vessel at the base of his brain.

Death of Mr. Andrew J. Smoak.

Mr. A. J. Smoak, a farmer who lived on his farm a few miles north of Orangeburg, died at his home Sunday morning about nine-thirty o'clock. He was about forty years of age and had only been ill a short time. The funeral services were conducted at Ebenezer church Monday afternoon in the presence of many friends and relatives. He leaves a widow, several children, brothers and sisters.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Roped and Tied.

The men engaged in cutting off the ends of protruding ties on the elevated railway were explicitly instructed, for the sake of innocent passersby on the street below, never to allow a piece of tie to fall to the street without a rope attached to it, says the New York Evening Post.

One day as the end of a tie was sawed off, the man on the job threw the rope, tie and all into the street.

"Hy, there, what'er you doin'!" yelled an indignant foreman.

"Ye told me not to let anything drop to the street without a rope attached," rejoined the man in a surly tone. "Well, ain't I obeyin' orders?"

Out of Place.

He was a very shy young man. For two long years he had been paying her attention and had not yet even squeezed her hand.

One evening as they lingered in the shadow of the trees by her gate he asked timidly:

"Florence, would you—might I—would you mind if I placed one reverent kiss on your fair hand tonight when I leave you?"

Florence thought he wanted speeding up. So she dropped her head coyly on his shoulders, lifted her face temptingly to his and replied:

"Well, George, I should think it decidedly out of place."

What He Meant.

Many years ago there was an American missionary located among the Indians in the far west who was of a hospitable turn of mind. He always kept hard cider on the premises. If any one of his widely scattered flock of Indians chanced to call upon him, he would bring them forth a jug of it. One day a strange Indian called—one whom he had never seen before—evidently an unconverted heathen, so far as Christianity was concerned—but converted to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. He, as it turned out, had been coached after the manner of a student at a university. His acquaintance with English was limited. He opened fire upon the astonished missionary thus:

"Abraham, Jacob, Jonah, Job, Satan, Beelzebub," and then paused, evidently expecting a reply.

"What on earth do you mean?" asked the missionary, he not having been christened after any of them, drawing himself up in a dignified manner.

The Indian pithily replied: "I mean cider."

Charlie Chaplin in "The Masqueraders," Thursday, January 13, at Thielen Theatre.—adv.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The rates for cards inserted under this head are as follows: For magistrate, coroner, cotton weigher and county commissioner, \$3.00; for all other county offices, \$5.00; for congress and all State offices, \$10.00. Checks must accompany card. Please do not ask that we insert your card unless you send check or cash along with same. All cards will be published until the primaries.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. L. ZEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. MAX WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the party.

H. D. FREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. D. COPELAND, JR.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Well Known to Leading Physicians. Who Endorse His Methods.

W. R. SEELEY, the noted rupture specialist of Philadelphia, is sending his personal representative to Orangeburg ONE DAY ONLY to minister to the needs of the ruptured public, thoroughly equipped and prepared to deal with the most difficult cases. Interested parties can consult him free of charge at the Orangeburg Hotel, Wednesday, January 26, 1916. SEELEY'S SPERMATIC SHIELD, as used and approved by the U. S. Government and the Czar of Russia, will retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, and closes the opening in a short time on the average case. It produces results without surgery or harmful injections. No leg straps to irritate and soil. No binding of hips. Clean and durable. Examination and advice free. Personal reference on request. Cut out and keep for reference. Home office 1027 Walnut St., Philadelphia.—adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Cut stove wood always on hand. Delivered on short notice. B. F. FREE, City. tf.

For Sale—One horse and two mules. Will sell at a bargain. C. R. BRABHAM'S SONS. It.

For Sale—One Jersey cow with young calf. W. S. BAMBERG & SON, Bamberg, S. C. 1-20.

Wanted—To discount \$3,650 real estate mortgage. Address JIM MCGOWAN, Bamberg, S. C.

Plumbing and Tinning—Repair work a specialty. Phone 97. INABINET & SISTRUNK, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale—The best horse in Bamberg county, five years old and perfectly gentle. H. M. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Rent—One store on Main street; 1 good farm near town; 1 dwelling almost new. H. M. GRAHAM, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

For Sale or Rent—The E. Bart Price residence, containing five rooms, good water, barn and stables, large fertile garden, pecan tree, tenant house. Apply to J. W. PRICE at J. D. Copeland's Store. tf.

For Rent—The Mrs. J. M. Jennings 7-room residence on New Bridge street. Fine location near depot, running water, barn and stables. Apply to MRS. J. M. JENNINGS, Blackville, S. C. tf.

For Rent—The best five-horse farm in lower Bamberg county, situated between Lodge and the thriving town of Ehrhardt on the railroad. Will also sell the right kind of a tenant plenty of farm machinery and provisions to run the place. The right man can get a bargain just at this time. Also have for sale eleven (11) head of Jersey Red brood sows that now have pigs. W. D. BENNETT, Ehrhardt, S. C. tf.